

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

MEADE COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC)	
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION)	
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and)	CASE NO.
)	89-257
BRANDENBURG TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.)	
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ALLEGED FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH)	
COMMISSION REGULATIONS)	

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative ("Meade County") shall file the original and 12 copies of the following information with the Commission within 10 days of the date of this Order with a copy to all parties of record. Each copy of the data requested should be placed in a bound volume with each item tabbed. When a number of sheets are required for an item, each sheet should be appropriately indexed, for example, Item 1(a), Sheet 2 of 6. Include with each response the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. Where information requested herein has been provided along with the original application, in the format requested herein, reference may be made to the specific location of said information in

responding to this information request. When applicable, the information requested herein should be provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations, separately. If the information cannot be provided within the stated time, Meade County should submit a motion for an extension of time stating the reason a delay is necessary and a date by which the information will be furnished. Such a motion will be considered by the Commission.

1. List all service complaints and trouble reports made by Joseph or Anna Mae Rosebush ("the Rosebushes") or Eric or Heidi Riggs ("the Riggses") to Meade County since January 1, 1985. List the date and nature of each complaint or trouble report. State the action taken by Meade County on each complaint and the date when taken. Provide a copy of all documents dealing with these complaints and Meade County's receipt, investigation and resolution of such complaints. Where a work order was issued, provide a copy of that work order.

2. Within the last 24 months, have Meade County employees read the Rosebushes' or Riggses' electric meters? If yes, list the dates that these meters were read and identify the employee who read them.

3. When were the facilities owned by Meade County and located on the Riggses' and Rosebushes' property constructed? Prior to the accident involving Matthew Rosebush, when were these facilities last altered?

4. Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:006, Section 23(2)(c), requires electric utilities to inspect at least every 2 years

their lines operating at voltages of less than 69 KV. When was the most recent inspection of the Meade County lines on the Rosebush and Riggs property prior to August 4, 1989? How was this inspection conducted? What, if any, deficiencies were noted during the inspection? Identify the employee(s) who conducted the inspection. Provide a copy of all written documentation of such inspection.

5. When did Meade County last conduct any tree trimming on its right-of-way on the Riggs and Rosebush properties? Identify the Meade County employee(s) or independent contractor(s) who performed the tree trimming.

6. Do Rural Electrification Administration ("REA") construction standards and specifications permit more than 1 guy wire to be attached to a rock anchor? If yes, identify the REA standard which discusses this practice and provide a copy of its pertinent portions. If no, explain why 2 guy wires were attached to the same rock anchor on the Meade County facility involved in the August 4, 1989 incident.

7. On August 4, 1989, what were the height and classification of Meade County's utility poles on the Riggs and Rosebush properties?

8. What, if any, changes in Meade County's facilities on the Rosebush and Riggs properties have been made since August 4, 1989? List the date and nature of each change. Explain why these changes were made. Provide a copy of each work order issued for these changes.

9. List each date since January 1, 1985 that Meade County employees have visited the Riggs or Rosebush property to construct, install, maintain or repair Meade County facilities. List the nature of each visit and describe the work performed.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 2nd day of March, 1990.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director